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SUBJECT: GAO VISIT

FRANKFURT FOR FRANK CONAHAN, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH,
GAO, FROM LOUIS HUNTER, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, GAO WASHDC

1. FOLLOWING IS LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 12, 1974, FROM CON-
GRESSMAN ROSENTHAL AS CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE ON EUROPE,
TO COMPTROLLER GENERAL. QUOTE. IN A MEETING YESTERDAY
WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE LINWOOD B. HOLTON AND
CARLYLE MAW CONCERNING THE GAO'S ROLE IN MONITORING THE
PROVISIONS OF P.L. 93-448 ABOUT WHICH I WROTE YOU ON OCT-
OBER 17, I AGREED THAT THE EMBASSY IN ANKARA WILL SEND
APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATION TO THE GAO OFFICE IN FRANKFURT
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR FRANKFURT STAFF
THE STEPS THE EMBASSY HAS TAKEN TO INSURE COMPLIANCE WITH
THESE PROVISIONS OF LAW.

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2. QUOTE. AFTER THIS CONSULTATION IN FRANKFURT, THE GAO

WILL DECIDE AND ADVISE BOTH ME AND THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS WHETHER IT IS NECESSARY FOR A GAO TEAM TO GO FROM FRANKFURT TO ANKARA TO EXAMINE THESE MONITORING PROCEDURES. UNQUOTE.

3. YOU ARE DELEGATED RESPONSIBILITY TO WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING WITH PERSONNEL FROM ANKARA. ALTHOUGH THE

LETTER SUGGESTS MEETING IN FRANKFURT, YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER MEETING IN STUTTGART AS IT MIGHT SAVE ANKARA REPRESENTATIVES HAVING TO BRING WITH THEM DOCUMENTATION THAT IS AVAILABLE AT EUCOM.

4. TO DATE, NO DOCUMENTARY INFORMATION HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO US BY STATE, DEFENSE, OR THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY. WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN SOME ORAL GENERALITIES AND HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE TOTAL PACKAGE OF HARD INFORMATION IS BEING PULLED TOGETHER BY THE WASHINGTON COMMUNITY. IT SEEMS EVIDENT THAT TO SATISFY THE CHAIRMAN'S REQUEST AT A MINIMUM WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO HAVE ACCESS TO THIS PACKAGE.

5. FROM DISCUSSIONS HERE BELIEVE ANKARA REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE CANDID AND COMPLETE IN DISCUSSING ENTIRE MATTER. IF THEY CANNOT GIVE YOU HARD INFORMATION AT MEETING, CITATION TO THE DATA TRANSMITTED TO WASHINGTON WILL FACILITATE OUR FOLLOWUP.

6. AFTER CONSIDERING ACTIONS TAKEN AND TO BE TAKEN, AND AFTER APPRAISING THE SENSITIVITY OF CONDITIONS REGARDING CURRENT EFFORTS TO EFFECT A CYPRUS SETTLEMENT, YOU SHOULD PROVIDE US YOUR OPINION AS TO THE ADEQUACY OF PROCEDURES TO COMPLY WITH THE J. R.

7. AFTER THE BRIEFING, WE WANT TO CONSIDER THE ADVISABILITY OF DEMARCO COMING TO WASHINGTON TO FACILITATE EVALUATION AND DISCUSSION WITH STATE, DEFENSE, OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND THE CHAIRMAN. INGERSOLL

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